



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: REAGENT AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING COATINGS ON SURFACES

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 1, 2004, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested and the following response to the Office Action is submitted.

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Applicants' remarks begin on page 28.